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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2242

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL, ITU
SUBJ: SOVIET PROTEST ON BERLIN LISTING IN ICCO

REF: A. STATE 58793, B. BONN 2228, C. BONN 4455

1. FRG EMBASSY IN BERN HAS INFORMED MISSION IT HAS
AS YET RECEIVED NO INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANY
APPROACH JOINT OR UNILATERAL TO UPU ON BERLIN MATTER -
MISSION OFFICER ASKED EMBASSY TO ADVISE IT IF AND WHEN
ANY U.S. SUPPORT IS REQUIRED.

2. MISSION BELIEVES THAT COORDINATED APPROACH PROPOSED
BY BONN GROUP IS TOO HARSH, AT LEAST INITIALLY. WE
RECOMMEND FIRST ACTION SHOULD BE APPROACH BY HIGH-LEVEL
FRG EMBASSY OFFICER (PERHAPS DCM) DIRECTLY TO UPU
DIRECTOR GENERAL SOBHI, BYPASSING CHAUBERT, TO COMPLAIN
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ABOUT CHAUBERT'S LETTER TO ICCO. SOBHI IS VERY ABLE
AND POLISHED OFFICIAL WHO GENERALLY TRIES TO SMOOTH
OUT TOUCHY POLITICAL MATTERS AFFECTING THE UPU AND
WE BELIEVE THAT CHAT WITH HIM WILL SOLVE MATTER TO
FRG'S SATISFACTION. ONLY IF THIS APPROACH DOES NOT
WORK WOULD THIS MISSION SUGGEST A COORDINATED
"SUPPORTIVE" APPROACH BY U.S., UK AND FRANCE.

3. AT ANY RATE, MISSION BELIEVES IT IS ESSENTIAL
THAT WE OR FRG NOT GET INVOLVED IN SLINGING MATCH WITH
CHAUBERT, BUT GO DIRECTLY TO THE TOP IN THE UPU. SORENSON

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